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The New York Morning Jour-nal recently offered ten leading makes of bicycles as prizes in a guessing contest, giving the winners free choice of any one of the ten machines. The result was ALL of the ten winners selected

# Columbia Bicycles

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A SINGULAR FEUL.

Brothers Who Fell Our About a Matrimodul Arrangement.

"The queerest foud I ever heard of," said M. C. Allen, the well-known sportsman, to a Minneapolis Journal man, "is one that I encountered while hunting in southern Humboldt county. I noticed our guide carried a repeating rifle, a big revolver and a knife half as long as his leg. He proceeded with the greatest caution and appeared to be on guard continually. I knew there were no hostile Indians in that country my curiosity was aroused. Finally I asked him what the trouble was.

"Oh, I youst look out for some fel-

low,' he replied in his Swedish dialect, "What's the trouble, anyway?' I in-

"'O nuttin' much. Maybe a big man mit a goon watch me pretty close, too."

'Who is he?' "'Oh, he is my brudder. Las' time I fix him plenty, you bet. He come back now und maybe he fix me."

"Inquiry developed the fact that the brothers had seitled in Humboldt some years ago and our guids, who was married had left a pretty sister-in-law in Sweden. The brothers talked the matter over and finally agreed that the mar-ried one should send for the girl, and when she reached this country be would give his old wife to his brother

and take his sister-in-law.

"The girl arrived in due time, but she was so much prettier than the unmar-ried brother had expected that he was louth to accept his brother's cast-off wife. Finally he married the girl and then refused to compromise the breach of contract by paying what his brother had expended in getting her to this coast. A quarrel followed and the guide pinked his brother in the shoul-der with a rifle ball and landed him in the hespital for three months. The other vowed vengoance and they do little now but watch the mountain trails, fully prepared to renew hostilities at a second's notice."

LIFE NOT WORTH TEN CENTS. Small Value Put Upon It by a Man Who

Was Saved From Brown ; From the San Francisco Post: From the San Francisco Post: A fat man carrying a gun and leading a sing made a dash down Market street for the Cateland ferryboat. He could have caught it if he had walked quietly sieng, but he became excited, and old Time commenced having (un with him. The dog would run on the wrong aide of the telegraph poles and hydrants and tangle up his chain in the legs of pedcatrians. By the time spent in spalegising and untangling the dog closed in his face. Then he ran around to the big gate, dedged around a mall wagen, and made a run for the beat. The dock hands raised the apron and the boat moved slowly out, but he was determined to catch it, and, gripping his sun and deg chain a little tighter. made a run and sprang into the air. The best was only six feet away, but the dog bulked the apren. The hunter stopped in the middle of his leap, his feet flew out toward the steamer, and he dropped into the bay like a hand of hay. A small boy who was fishing from the wharf dropped his pole, splashed into the water and towed the fet man to a pile, where he clung till a

natura pulled him out. "My boy, you saved my life," he exclaimed onthusiastically, as he kicked the dog and tried to wring the water out of his shotgun. "Let me reward

He threat his hand into his clammy pocket, and fished out a wet 19-cent plese. "There, my boy, take that; but don't spend it foolishly."
"No, sir; I can't take it, sir." The bay pushed the generous hand uside. "I

didn't earn it.

"Why, you saved my life, boy."
"Yes, I know it, sir, but it ain't worth

Who Wholesale Polsoners of London.

The wholesale attempts that are continually being made to poison the Lon-doners are well shown in the annual report of Dr. Saunders, the medical offihealth for the city. sent up last year no less than 430 tons of discussed meat; that is, excluding Sundays, as the hospital points out. about a ton and a half for every working day of the year. Now, a ton and a half of diseased and putrid ment reduced to pounds, consists of 3,360, and as each pound is amply sufficient to poison its man, woman or child it follows that our cousins in the country are will-ing to poison Londoners to the tune of 3,260 per diem, or, excluding Sundays, at the rate of 1,051,680 per annum. In other words, if all the discased meat which is received would be eaten it would not take more than four or five years to accomplish the poisoning of every man, woman and child in Lon-

Napoleon's Art Project.

The grandest attempt ever made to raise the arts to a pinnacle of perfection was Napoleon's project to assemble all was capaleon a project to assemble his the scattered masterpieces of painting and scalpture in one collection. This he actually effected, and for ten or twelve years the Napoleon museum in the Leuvre at Parle was the wonder and admiration of the world.

### PARALYSIS.

From the Press, New York City,

Morris Presianer of No. I Pitt Street, New York, who is a real estate agent and collector of rents, caught a severe

and collector of rents, caught a severe cold early last spring, which settled upon his kidneys. Soon he began to suffer severe pain in his backbone, sides and chest. His symptoms grew rapidly more alarming, until at last he was as helpless as a child, and could scarcely move as he lay on his bed.

Though a native of Berlin, Mr. Preslaner has lived in this country for forty years, having served the country-of his adoption by three years' hard service in the civil war. He enlisted with the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, taking part in many battles and marching with General Sherman to the sea. He is now a member of Kolten Post, G. A. R., and is one of the most popular men in the Fost.

Mr. Preslaner told a reporter the story of his dreadful illness and wonderful recovery. The reporter met him as he was returning from a long walk, and, saying that he had heard of his wonderful cure, asised him to tell the story. His words were as follows: "To begin with, I was taken slok just a year and a month ago, having laken a severe cold which settled on my lidneys. At first I thought the pain that I had suffered would seen pass usery, but, Instead of doing this, it grow more intense every day, so that in a week I could walk only with considerable difficulty." "I called in a doctor, who said I had locimotor staxia and began treating me for that disease. He did me no good, and all summer long I could scarzely attend to my business at all. Then I called another loctor and rock his medicine for several weeks, but experienced no relief. Dr. Priman Nichols, of No. 25 Bast Broadway, whom I at his called in, helped me more than any of the other doctors, but along towards fall I grew werse despite his treatment. "Easily in November the little strength I had in my legs left me and I was unable to stand. The pain in my back and sides became almost unbearable, and my limbe grow cold. An electric battery I bought failed to help me, and for weeks I fell myself gradually growing weaker until all hope left. "Some time before this I had read of a wonderful cure a man had received from Dr. Williams Plus Pills for Pale People, but was so prejudiced against what I thought was a patent medicine of the usual worthless character that I could not make up my mind to try them. As my pains increased and death seemed comling near; I thought of what I had read and of the symptoms of the man who had been cured. They were precisely the same as mine, and at last, with my wife's earnest enreaty. I consented to try the Pluk Pills.
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